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STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

SUMMARY
(as at 15 August 1994)

THE CONVENTION HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY:

1. Mauritius
2. Seychelles
3. Marshall Islands
4. United States of America
5. Zimbabwe
6. Maldives
7. Monaco
8. Canada
9. Australia
10. China
11. Saint Kitts and Nevis
12. Antigua and Barbuda
13. Ecuador
14. Fiji
15. Mexico
16. Papua New Guinea
17. Vanuatu
18. Cook Islands
19. Guinea
20. Armenia
21. Japan
22. Zambia
23. Peru
24. Algeria
25. Saint Lucia
26. Iceland
27. Uzbekistan (*)
28. Dominica (*)
29. Sweden
30. Norway
31. Tunisia
32. Burkina Faso
33. Uganda
34. New Zealand
35. Mongolia
36. Czech Republic
37. Tuvalu
38. India
39. Nauru
40. Jordan
41. Micronesia
42. Sudan
43. Sri Lanka
44. United Kingdom
45. Germany
46. Switzerland
47. Republic of Korea
48. Netherlands
49. Denmark
50. Portugal
51. Spain
52. E.E.C.
53. Cuba
54. Mauritania
55. Botswana
56. Hungary
57. Paraguay
58. Austria
59. Brazil
60. Argentina
61. Malta
62. Barbados
63. France
64. Bahamas
65. Ethiopia
66. Italy
67. Bangladesh
68. Ireland
72. Luxembourg
69. Malawi
70. Nepal
71. Finland
73. Pakistan
74. Chad
75. Romania
76. Gambia
77. Liechtenstein
78. Trinidad and Tobago
79. Benin
80. Malaysia
81. Estonia
82. Poland
83. Georgia(*)
84. Philippines
85. Greece
86. Grenada

(*) = Accession

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NOTE

The text of the Convention was adopted at United Nations Headquarters, New York on 9 May 1992; it was opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro from 4 to 14 June 1992, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 20 June 1992 to 19 June 1993. By that date the Convention had received 166 signatures. The Convention entered into force on 21 March 1994. Those States that have not signed the Convention may accede to it at any time.

This document contains information concerning dates of signature and ratification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, as at 15 August 1994. The dates in the column on ratification are those of the receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession by the Depositary.

For those countries that ratify, accept or approve the Convention or accede thereto after the date of entry into force, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the deposit by such country of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

For the purpose of this document, all references to ratification include information on accession, acceptance and approval of the Convention.

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

STATUS OF RATIFICATION

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTER INTO FORCE	REMARKS
1. AFGHANISTAN	12/06/92			
2. ALBANIA	----			
3. ALGERIA	13/06/92	09/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
4. ANDORRA	----			
5. ANGOLA	14/06/92			
6. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	04/06/92	02/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	
7. ARGENTINA	12/06/92	11/03/94 (R)	09/06/94	
8. ARMENIA	13/06/92	14/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
9. AUSTRALIA	04/06/92	30/12/92 (R)	21/03/94	
10. AUSTRIA	08/06/92	28/02/94 (R)	29/05/94	
11. AZERBAIJAN	12/06/92			
12. BAHAMAS	12/06/92	29/03/94 (R)	27/06/94	
13. BAHRAIN	08/06/92			
14. BANGLADESH	09/06/92	15/04/94 (R)	14/07/94	
15. BARBADOS	12/06/92	23/03/94 (R)	21/06/94	
16. BELARUS	11/06/92			
17. BELGIUM	04/06/92			

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTER INTO FORCE	REMARKS
18. BELIZE	13/06/92			
19. BENIN	13/06/92	30/06/94 (R)	28/09/94	
20. BHUTAN	11/06/92			
21. BOLIVIA	10/06/92			
22. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	----			
23. BOTSWANA	12/06/92	27/01/94 (R)	27/04/94	
24. BRAZIL	04/06/92	28/02/94 (R)	29/05/94	
25. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	----			
26. BULGARIA	05/06/92			
27. BURKINA FASO	12/06/92	02/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
28. BURUNDI	11/06/92			
29. CAMBODIA	----			
30. CAMEROON	14/06/92			
31. CANADA	12/06/92	04/12/92 (R)	21/03/94	
32. CAPE VERTE	12/06/92			
33. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	13/06/92			
34. CHAD	12/06/92	07/06/94 (R)	05/09/94	
35. CHILE	13/06/92			
36. CHINA	11/06/92	05/01/93 (R)	21/03/94	

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
37. COLOMBIA	13/06/92			
38. COMOROS	11/06/92			
39. CONGO	12/06/92			
40. COOK ISLANDS	12/06/92	20/04/93 (R)	21/03/94	
41. COSTA RICA	13/06/92			
42. COTE D'IVOIRE	10/06/92			
43. CROATIA	11/06/92			
44. CUBA	13/06/92	05/01/94 (R)	05/04/94	
45. CYPRUS	12/06/92			
46. CZECH REPUBLIC	18/06/93	07/10/93 (Ap)	21/03/94	
47. DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA	11/06/92			
48. DENMARK	09/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
49. DJIBOUTI	12/06/92			
50. DOMINICA	----	21/06/93 (Ac)	21/03/94	
51. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	12/06/92			
52. ECUADOR	09/06/92	23/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	
53. EGYPT	09/06/92			
54. EL SALVADOR	13/06/92			
55. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	----			
56. ERITREA	----			

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
57. ESTONIA	12/06/92	27/07/94 (R)	25/10/94	
58. ETHIOPIA	10/06/92	05/04/94 (R)	04/07/94	
59. FIJI	09/10/92	25/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	(5)
60. FINLAND	04/06/92	03/05/94 (R)	01/08/94	
61. FRANCE	13/06/92	25/03/94 (R)	23/06/94	
62. GABON	12/06/92			
63. GAMBIA	12/06/92	10/06/94 (R)	08/09/94	
64. GEORGIA	----	29/07/94 (Ac)	27/10/94	
65. GERMANY	12/06/92	09/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
66. GHANA	12/06/92			
67. GREECE	12/06/92	04/08/94 (R)	02/11/94	
68. GRENADA	03/12/92	11/08/94 (R)	09/11/94	
69. GUATEMALA	13/06/92			
70. GUINEA	12/06/92	07/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
71. GUINEA-BISSAU	12/06/92			
72. GUYANA	13/06/92			
73. HAITI	13/06/92			
74. HOLY SEE	----			
75. HONDURAS	13/06/92			

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
76. HUNGARY	13/06/92	24/02/94 (R)	25/05/94	(10)
77. ICELAND	04/06/92	16/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
78. INDIA	10/06/92	01/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
79. INDONESIA	05/06/92			
80. IRAN (ISLAMIC REP. OF)	14/06/92			
81. IRAQ	----			
82. IRELAND	13/06/92	20/04/94 (R)	19/07/94	
83. ISRAEL	04/06/92			
84. ITALY	05/06/92	15/04/94 (R)	14/07/94	
85. JAMAICA	12/06/92			
86. JAPAN	13/06/92	28/05/93 (At)	21/03/94	
87. JORDAN	11/06/92	12/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
88. KAZAKHSTAN	08/06/92			
89. KENYA	12/06/92			
90. KIRIBATI	13/06/92			(3)
91. KUWAIT	----			
92. KYRGYZSTAN	----			
93. LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	----			
94. LATVIA	11/06/92			

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
95. LEBANON	12/06/92			
96. LESOTHO	11/06/92			
97. LIBERIA	12/06/92			
98. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	29/06/92			
99. LIECHTENSTEIN	04/06/92	22/06/94 (R)	20/09/94	
100. LITHUANIA	11/06/92			
101. LUXEMBOURG	09/06/92	09/05/94 (R)	07/08/94	
102. MADAGASCAR	10/06/92			
103. MALAWI	10/06/92	21/04/94 (R)	20/07/94	
104. MALAYSIA	09/06/93	13/07/94 (R)	11/10/94	
105. MALDIVES	12/06/92	09/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	
106. MALI	22/09/92			
107. MALTA	12/06/92	17/03/94 (R)	15/06/94	
108. MARSHALL ISLANDS	12/06/92	08/10/92 (R)	21/03/94	
109. MAURITANIA	12/06/92	20/01/94 (R)	20/04/94	
110. MAURITIUS	10/06/92	04/09/92 (R)	21/03/94	
111. MEXICO	13/06/92	11/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	
112. MICRONESIA	12/06/92	18/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
113. MONACO	11/06/92	24/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	(6)
114. MONGOLIA	12/06/92	30/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
115. MOROCCO	13/06/92			
116. MOZAMBIQUE	12/06/92			
117. MYANMAR	11/06/92			
118. NAMIBIA	12/06/92			
119. NAURU	08/06/92	11/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	(1)
120. NEPAL	12/06/92	02/05/94 (R)	31/07/94	
121. NETHERLANDS	04/06/92	20/12/93 (At)	21/03/94	
122. NEW ZEALAND	04/06/92	16/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
123. NICARAGUA	13/06/92			
124. NIGER	11/06/92			
125. NIGERIA	13/06/92			
126. NORWAY	04/06/92	09/07/93 (R)	21/03/94	
127. OMAN	11/06/92			
128. PAKISTAN	13/06/92	01/06/94 (R)	30/08/94	
129. PANAMA	18/03/93			
130. PAPUA NEW GUINEA	13/06/92	16/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	(7)
131. PARAGUAY	12/06/92	24/02/94 (R)	25/05/94	

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
132. PERU	12/06/92	07/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
133. PHILIPPINES	12/06/92	02/08/94 (R)	31/10/94	
134. POLAND	05/06/92	28/07/94 (R)	26/10/94	
135. PORTUGAL	13/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
136. QATAR	----			
137. REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13/06/92	14/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
138. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	12/06/92			
139. ROMANIA	05/06/92	08/06/94	06/09/94	
140. RUSSIAN FEDERATION	13/06/92			
141. RWANDA	10/06/92			
142. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	12/06/92	07/01/93 (R)	21/03/94	
143. SAINT LUCIA	14/06/93	14/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
144. ST.VINCENT AND THE GRENAD.	----			
145. SAMOA	12/06/92			
146. SAN MARINO	10/06/92			
147. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	12/06/92			
148. SAUDI ARABIA	----			
149. SENEGAL	13/06/92			
150. SEYCHELLES	10/06/92	22/09/92 (R)	21/03/94	

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151. SIERRA LEONE	11/02/93			
152. SINGAPORE	13/06/92			
153. SLOVAKIA	19/05/93			
154. SLOVENIA	13/06/92			
155. SOLOMON ISLANDS	13/06/92			
156. SOMALIA	----			
157. SOUTH AFRICA	15/06/93			
158. SPAIN	13/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
159. SRI LANKA	10/06/92	23/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
160. SUDAN	09/06/92	19/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
161. SURINAME	13/06/92			
162. SWAZILAND	12/06/92			
163. SWEDEN	08/06/92	23/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
164. SWITZERLAND	12/06/92	10/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
165. SYRIAN ARAB REP.	----			
166. TAJIKISTAN	----			
167. THAILAND	12/06/92			
168. THE F.Y. REP. OF MACEDONIA	----			
169. TOGO	12/06/92			

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
170. TONGA	----			
171. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11/06/92	24/06/94 (R)	22/09/94	
172. TUNISIA	13/06/92	15/07/93 (R)	21/03/94	
173. TURKEY	----			
174. TURKMENISTAN	----			
175. TUVALU	08/06/92	26/10/93 (R)	21/03/94	(2)
176. UGANDA	13/06/92	08/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
177. UKRAINE	11/06/92			
178. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	----			
179. UNITED KINGDOM	12/06/92	08/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
180. UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	12/06/92			
181. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	12/06/92	15/10/92 (R)	21/03/94	
182. URUGUAY	04/06/92			
183. UZBEKISTAN	----	20/06/93 (Ac)	21/03/94	
184. VANUATU	09/06/92	25/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	
185. VENEZUELA	12/06/92			
186. VIET NAM	11/06/92			
187. YEMEN	12/06/92			

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
188. YUCOSLAVIA	08/06/92			
189. ZAIRE	11/06/92			
190. ZAMBIA	11/06/92	28/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
191. ZIMBABWE	12/06/92	03/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	
****** ORGANIZATION ******	********	**********	**********	**********
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY	13/06/92	21/12/93 (Ap)	21/03/94	(4) (8)
********** TOTAL **********	166	86	**********	**********

RATIFICATION = (R)
ACCEPTANCE = (At)
APPROVAL = (Ap)
ACCESSION = (Ac)

DECLARATIONS

(1) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Nauru declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(2) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Tuvalu declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(3) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that signature and/or ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(4) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The European Community and its Member States declare, for the purposes of clarity, that the inclusion of the European Community as well as its Member States in the lists in the Annexes to the Convention is without prejudice to the division of competence and responsibilities between the Community and its Member States, which is to be declared in accordance with Article 21.3 of the Convention."

(5) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Fiji declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall, in no way, constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(6) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"In accordance with sub-paragraph g of article 4.2 of the Convention, the Principality of Monaco declares that it intends to be bound by the provision of sub-paragraphs a and b of said article."

(7) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea declares its understanding that ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change as derogating from the principles of general international law."

(8) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"The European Economic Community and its Members States declare that the commitment to limit anthropogenic CO_2 emissions set out in Article 4(2) of the Convention will be fulfilled in the Community as a whole though action by the Community and its Member States, within the respective competence of each.

In this perspective, the Community and its Member States reaffirm the objectives set out in the Council conclusions of 29 October 1990, and in particular the objective of stabilization of CO_2 emissions by 2000 at 1990 level in the Community as a whole.

The European Community and its Member States are elaborating a coherent strategy in order to attain this objective."

(9) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"El Gobierno de la República de Cuba declara, en relación con el Artículo 14 de la Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático, que a los efectos de la República de Cuba, las controversias que surjan entre las Partes, en la interpretación o aplicación de la Convención, serán resueltas mediante negociación por la vía diplomática."

(10) Upon deposit, the Government of Hungary made the following declaration:

"The Government of the Republic of Hungary attributes great significance to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and it reiterates its position in accordance with the provision of Article 4.6 of the Convention on certain degree of flexibility that the average level of anthropogenic carbon-dioxide emissions for the period of 1985-1987 will be considered as reference level in context of the commitments under Article 4.2 of the Convention. This understanding is closely related to the "process of transition" as it is given in Article 4.6 of the Convention. The Government of the Republic of Hungary declares that it will do all efforts to contribute to the objective of the Convention."